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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 12, 2004. A fee payment of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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